GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3421
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENTS
Koya Dr. P. Pookunhi

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of scholarship offered to the Scheduled tribe students of Lakshadweep for various courses;

(b) when was these rates fixed;

(c) whether there is any proposal to enhance the scholarship rates;

(d) if so, the extent to which and the time by which the rates are likely to be increased;

(e) whether the Government proposes to enhance the scholarship in par with Scheduled Tribe Students of Kerala along with whom they are studying; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students. The course-wise rates of scholarships are given at Annexure. These rates are uniformly applicable for students of all States/UTs including Lakshadweep. However, Lakshadweep has not availed of grants under the scheme from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs so far.(b) The rates of the Post Matric Scholarships have recently been revised upwards vide order of this Ministry dated 19th February, 2004 and are effective from 1.4.2003. (c) No Sir.(d) Does not arise.(e)&(f) No Sir. The rates of scholarship fixed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs are uniformly applicable to all the States/UTs including Kerala & Lakshadweep.

Annexure.

Annexure refer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3421 to be replied on 21.12.2004 asked by Dr. P.P. Koya regarding Scholarship to ST students.

Group of Courses	Name of courses	Rates of maintenance allowance per month	
		Hostellers	Dayscholars
Group - I	Degree and Post Graduate level courses (including M. Phil, Ph. D and Post Doctoral research) in Medicines (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized system of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance, Business Administration and Computer Applications/Science. Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and Multi Engine rating) course.	740	330
Group - II	Other professional and technical graduate and Post Graduate (including M. Phill, Ph. D and Post Doctoral research) level courses not covered in Group I. CA/ICWA/CS/ etc. courses. All Post Graduate, Graduate level Diploma courses, all Certificate Level Courses.	510	330
Group - III	All other courses leading to a graduate or above degree (not covered in group 1 & II).	355	185

Group - IV All post matriculation level courses before taking up graduation like classes XI and XII in 10 + 2 system and intermediate examination etc., not covered in Group `II` or `III`. ITI courses, other vocational courses (if minimum required qualification to pursue the course is at least matriculation).	235	140